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COUNTRY Austria (Soviet Zone) REPORTTOPIC Military Activity at Mauer Oehling and Melk

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EVALUATION [REDACTED] PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED] 25X1

DATE OF CONTENT [REDACTED] 25X1

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PAGES 1 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) [REDACTED]

REMARKS [REDACTED]

This is UNEVALUATED Information

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1. On 21 July 1955, [REDACTED] the unit of the former Landesheilans [REDACTED] to troop training grounds at Doellersheim. A total of 16 motor vehicles was parked in the Landesheilanstalt area. Truck [REDACTED] with driver wearing red-bordered black epaulets was observed in the vicinity. Carbine firing was heard from the big training grounds, and 60 soldiers wearing black-bordered red epaulets and armed with carbines ~~202~~ entered the quarters. Truck [REDACTED] was seen following the troops. A total of 28 soldiers engaged in field training [REDACTED] served on the small training grounds northeast of the Landesheilans [REDACTED] 25X1
2. On 25 July 1955, the engineers' training ground on the southern bank of the Danube river near Melk was completely evacuated and still partially flooded. The telephone circuit from Birago barracks to the training grounds was dismantled. Five motor vehicles were observed in Birago barracks including trucks: 25X1

[REDACTED] with driver wearing red-bordered black epaulets 25X1

Soldiers with carbines were exercising a "goose step" on the barracks' yard.<sup>2</sup>

1. [REDACTED] Comment. The 290th Gds Mtz Rifle Regt of the 95th Gds Mtz Rifle Div is listed in Mauer-Oehling. Only parts of this regiment which are not employed as border guard may have been transferred to Doellersheim. [REDACTED] 25X1
2. [REDACTED] Comment. Engineer battalions of both divisions were probably stationed at the engineers' training grounds northeast of Melk. It remains to be seen whether they returned to their military posts or if they moved only to a near-by place. 25X1